**STRATEGIES TO USE AS I READ…**



\* Make predictions

\* Make inferences

\* Use context clues to help determine the meaning of words

\* Ask myself questions as I read

\* Ask the author questions as I read

\* Re-read when I’m confused and the reading doesn’t make sense

\* Visualize – make a picture in your mind

\* Make connections (text to text, text to self, text to world)

\* Clarify information you’ve read

\* Think about the “big ideas” and what is most important to remember

\* Mark or highlight important information/ideas to share

\* Draw conclusions (piecing facts together)

\* Evaluate the information (make judgments)

\* Compare and contrast topics/information/books

**\* Be an active reader! \***